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TAGS: PDEV, PORG, UNSC, ET, SO
SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON THE HORN OF AFRICA

REF: KUWAIT 1023

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR CAMBRIDGE MET FEB. 21 WITH MFA
POLITICAL DIRECTOR AL-SAMAD ON PROPOSAL FOR UNSC

MEETING ON ETHIOPIAN-SOMALI CONFLICT. CAMBRIDGE TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT AL-SAMAD DID NOT SEEM ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT EARLY HOLDING OF SC MEETING, SUGGESTING THAT MORE TIME SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE OAU TO SORT OUT THIS MATTER.

2. AMONG OTHER REASONS AL-SAMAD GAVE WERE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING: (A) NEITHER OF THE PRINCIPAL PARTIES HAD EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO HAVE THE UNSC CONSIDER THIS PROBLEM, AND (B) KUWAITIS PREFER TO SEE THE CONFLICT CONTAINED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WHICH WOULD NOT BE THE CASE IF IT WERE DEBATED ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE HAD NO REACTION FROM AMBASSADOR'S APPROACHES TO UNDERSECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID AS YET. LATTER WAS UNABLE TO MEET WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR BECAUSE OF VISIT TO KUWAIT BY AFGHAN PRESIDENT. BELIEVE THAT ANY GOK REACTION IS MORE LIKELY TO BE PROVIDED THROUGH KUWAITI UN DELEGATION.
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